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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Minoru TERANO et al.

Docket No. 2001_0466A

Serial No. 09/807,842

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PROPYLENE/ETHYLENE BLOCK
COPOLYMER, BLUSHING-RESISTANT
TRANSPARENT POLYPROPYLENE RESIN
FOR MOLDING, ELASTOMER FOR MOLDING,
AND MOLDED ARTICLE OBTAINED
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of [X] the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and/or [X] the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

1a. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or

before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits,

and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

1b. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:

- (1) the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or
- (2) the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

1c. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and

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2. It is hereby certified

- a. that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
- b. that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. [X] Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.

Serial No. 356,683 filed March 2, 1973 (corresponds to JP 50-14742), now USP 4,006,116; and Serial No. 635,564 filed November 26, 1975 (corresponds to JP 52-65551)

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

- a. a full or partial English language translation (see item 3 above),
- b. a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 3-7,
- d. the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

5. A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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